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OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE)
OF AN APPARATUS)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 8, 2006, final office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.